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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Words cannot adequately express the heartache felt  
2 at the loss of U.S. Army Second Lieutenant Emily J. T. Perez of  
3 Texas, who died while bravely serving her country on September 12,  
4 2006, at the age of 23; and

5           WHEREAS, Assigned to the 204th Support Battalion, 2nd  
6 Brigade, 4th Infantry Division, Second Lieutenant Perez was  
7 mortally wounded when a roadside bomb exploded near her Humvee  
8 during combat operations in Kifl, Iraq; and

9           WHEREAS, Americans owe a profound debt to our nation's  
10 servicemen and servicewomen, whose courageous efforts and enormous  
11 sacrifices are deserving of their fellow citizens' deepest respect  
12 and gratitude; and

13           WHEREAS, Exemplifying the highest ideals of the U.S. armed  
14 forces, Emily J. T. Perez inspired others with her fortitude,  
15 tenacity, and courage; although her death leaves a void in the lives  
16 of her loved ones, they will forever carry memories of this heroic  
17 Texan close in their hearts; now, therefore, be it

18           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
19 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Second  
20 Lieutenant Emily J. T. Perez and extend deepest sympathy to all  
21 those who mourn her passing; and, be it further

22           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
23 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of  
24 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of U.S.

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1 Army Second Lieutenant Emily J. T. Perez.